

In the Claims:

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Claims 1 to 11 (canceled).

1 12. (new) A color metallic pigment comprising metal particles
2 and a single-layer or multilayer coat covering the surface
3 of each said metal particle, comprising a
4 molybdenum-phosphorus coat consisting of an oxide film
5 elementally containing molybdenum and/or phosphorus on the
6 surface of each said metal particle, wherein at least one
7 layer of said single-layer or multilayer coat is a cobalt
8 coat consisting of an anhydrous oxide film elementally
9 containing cobalt.

1 13. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,
2 comprising a silicon-aluminum coat consisting of an oxide
3 film elementally containing silicon and/or aluminum inside
4 said cobalt coat.

1 14. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,
2 comprising a second coat consisting of an oxide film or an
3 oxynitride film containing at least one element selected
4 from a group consisting of titanium, zirconium, zinc, iron,
5 chromium and cerium outside said cobalt coat.

1 15. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 14,
2 wherein said second coat consists of an oxide film or an
3 oxynitride film elementally containing titanium.

1 **16.** (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 15,
2 comprising a weather-resistant coat consisting of an oxide
3 film containing at least one element selected from a group
4 consisting of aluminum, silicon and cerium outside said
5 second coat.

1 **17.** (new) A resin composition containing the color metallic
2 pigment according to claim 12 and resin.

1 **18.** (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,
2 wherein said cobalt coat materially contains a compound
3 having at least one composition selected from a group
4 consisting of CoO , Co_2O_3 , Co_3O_4 , $n\text{CoO}\cdot m\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ and $n\text{CoO}\cdot m\text{SiO}_2$,
5 and said m and said n are positive numbers.

1 **19.** (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,
2 wherein the quantity of the cobalt element contained in
3 said cobalt coat is in the range of 0.5 to 50 parts by mass
4 with respect to 100 parts by mass of said metal particles.

1 **20.** (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,
2 wherein said molybdenum-phosphorus coat materially contains
3 a compound having at least one composition selected from a
4 group consisting of MoO_3 , Mo_2O_3 , MoO , $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot m\text{MoO}_3$,
5 $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot m\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_3$, $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot m\text{MoO}$, P_2O_5 and $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot m\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$, and said m
6 and said n are positive real numbers.

1 **21.** (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,
2 wherein the elemental quantity of molybdenum and/or
3 phosphorus contained in said molybdenum-phosphorus coat is
4 in the range of 0.01 to 5.0 parts by mass with respect to
5 100 parts by mass of said metal particles.

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